



Never Back Down

Varsity Loses against CT 3-2

Even in the face of defeat, Varsity Girls Volleyball kept their head up and embraced both the ups and the downs.

"I think the team did a really good job, like fighting passes when we were struggling and bringing ourselves back up when we were down," **Emerson Deferme (11)** said.

After a great season, Varsity didn't expect such a big push back from CT.

"Before, we had a bunch of really easy games... so the CT game showed us how to be able to put up a fight rather than just getting the easy win," Deferme said. This game acted as a wake up call, and Varsity got to work on their comeback skills.

"After a lot of games that you lose, there are a lot of what ifs, but then



there is also knowing that you can come back from it and one loss doesn't define the whole season," **Haley Glunz (12)** said.

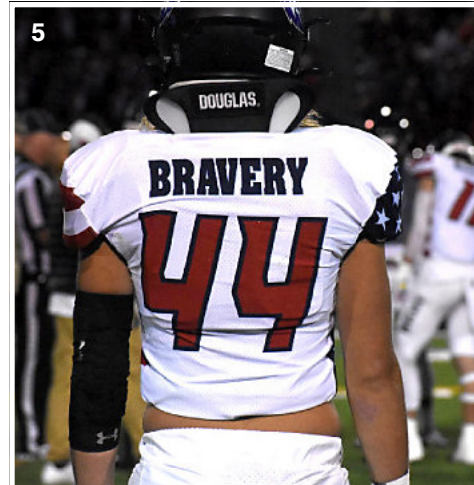
Pushing through the loss, the team took their chance to strike back.

"I knew that even if we lost that game we could bounce back," Glunz said. Looking to the future, Varsity will rally together and pass the loss back to CT.

"I think it helped us bond as a team and you know you can't bake a cake without cracking a few eggs," Glunz said.

1. **Keona Bui (11)** and **Evelyn (P-nut) Klumker (11)** jump up to block the ball.
2. **Peyton Belcher (11)** smiles to her teammate while getting subbed out.
3. The team celebrates winning point against CT.
4. **Brenna Kelly (11)** gets ready to serve the ball, hoping for a point for Grandview.
5. **Keona Bui (11)** reaches up to spike the ball back to the other side of the court.

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What's Your Favorite Halloween Movie?



"The Shining because it's well known and a classic. It's really scary in some people's eyes, but I've gotten used to it," **Julian Poohirun (10)** said.



"The Shining. It's the only one I've watched and the only one I've wanted to watch," **Carter Guy Hays (9)** said.



"Smile is a pretty good one and I love to watch *Nightmare Before Christmas* on Halloween," **Fox Shoushtari (9)** said.



A Game for the Brave, *and The Home of the Wolves*

"The importance of having the military appreciation game is to honor the veterans and fallen soldiers who fought for our country through a game that we get to enjoy everyday," **Preston Emken (11)** said.

This year, our Varsity Football team defeated Eaglecrest, 34-23 in the Cherry Creek Schools Annual Military Football Game.

"The team performed well. Our defense held Eaglecrest to under 30 points which is good and our offense performed well as well," Emken said.

Before the game started music was played, bells were rung, flags were raised and appreciation was shown by all the people there.

"We wore those really cool jerseys that the district gave us and my brother is actually going to be going into the military soon so I wrote his name on my tape," senior captain **Gibson Leafgreen (12)** said.

The players wore American flag themed jerseys to add onto the USA theme, and were able to individually honor the military as well by supporting friends and family.

"I think it's important to represent and honor the people that defend our freedom," Leafgreen said, and the Wolves did just that.



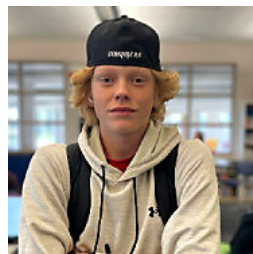
1. **Liam Szarka (11), Gibson Leafgreen (12), and Zach Henning (12)** getting ready to run onto the field.
2. **Davion Henderson (12)** reaches up to high-five his teammates, congratulating them on a great play.
3. **Donavon Vernon (10)** with a stiff arm against Eaglecrest.
4. **Cash Coleman (11)** jumps up to receive a pass, ensuring he doesn't fumble.
5. **Preston Emken (11)** looks over the field, waiting for the next play to start.
6. **Joseph Wehrman (11) and Jordan Gipson (12)** run out to the field, holding an American flag, celebrating the veterans at the game.
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"My favorite horror series is *The Dahmer Tapes* because it was really interesting to hear about what happened and why and the fact that they never fully solved it and whether it was behavioral or not," **Skylar Steiner (9)** said.



"*A Quiet Place* because it's more than just cheap jump-scares and I like the plot," **Lucas Blevins (11)** said.



"*The Conjuring* because it's a series and it depends on what happened in the last movie," **Logan Hurtado (9)** said.